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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
OPERATING A SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2004, and made final, and the Advisory Action dated January 27, 2005, and further pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: